



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1618
Confirmation No. 4776

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/762,180 Group Art Unit: 1618
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MODIFYING COMPLEX AND
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COMPOSITIONS THEREOF Dated: June 25, 2008

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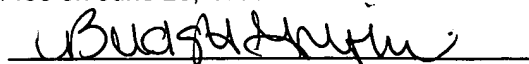
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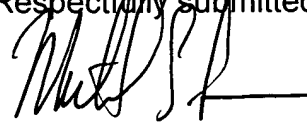
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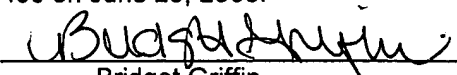
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In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008 in connection with the subject patent application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

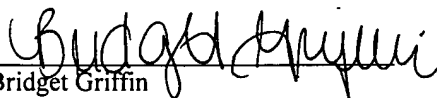
Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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